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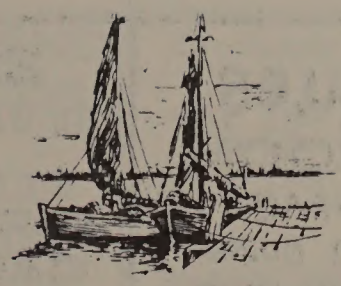

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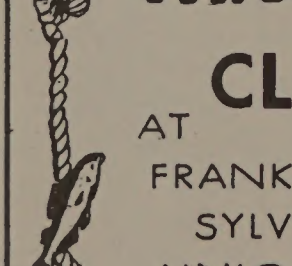

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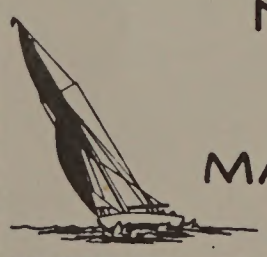

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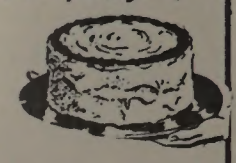

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The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church consider themselves very fortunate in having procured for their annual guest night, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illingworth who have as their lecture subject, "Plays, Plots, People and Peeps".

Mr. Illingworth, a native of New England, received his bachelor's degree from Clark University, his M. A. from Lafayette, Ed. M. from Harvard and B. D. from Andover-Newton. For eleven years he was a professor at Lafayette College, and is now professor of Speech and Drama at Clark University and Minister of the Barre Congregational Church.

Mrs. Illingworth, formerly a supervisor of music, and for three years a director of music in the Pennsylvania State Department of Education, has, since her marriage, devoted herself to the field of literature and drama. She holds degrees from Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana Conservatory of Music and Clark University. Mrs. Illingworth is a lecturer in her own right, and is also delightful as the "feminine lead" in the duo-book reviews.

The date is April 12; the time 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth are parents of Mr. Robert K. Illingworth of Mahoney's Lane, Mattapoisett.

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May 2	Annual May Breakfast
May 3	2:30 P. M. Monthly meeting; crepe paper demonstration by Mrs. Frank Moody. Food sale at meeting.
May 10	Mother and Daughter Banquet
May 24	Share The Profit Sale (Please look around for contributions.)
June 7	Annual Luncheon.

ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was Tuesday, April 5th. Mrs. Roy Berg, the first district director, was the guest and Dorothy Doan, hostess.

VISITED PARENTS

Mrs. Delma Holden of Connecticut visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varney of North Avenue, Rochester.

Mrs. Holden underwent surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford three weeks ago, and convalesced at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Althene Ceasar of Connecticut.

LOST HORSE

Last Sunday an aeroplane search was held for a lost horse from Bill Susan, Jr. The horse was equipped with bridle and saddle, and was found Tuesday A. M., March 29th.

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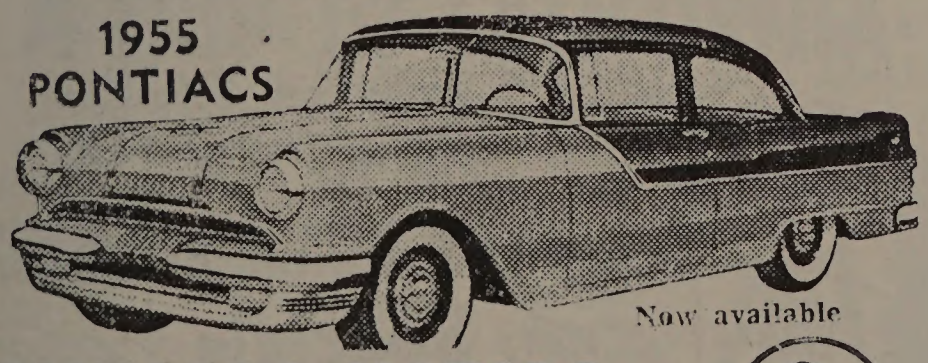

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E. J. DIAS SPEAKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Earl J. Dias gave a very interesting and amusing talk of the fields of entertainment, mainly, movies, the legitimate stage, television and music at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, held Thursday, March 31st in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia conducted the business meeting at which time the sum of $10.00 was donated to the State Federation Memorial Forest Fund, $5.00 to the National Braille Press and $10.00 for a coffee hour on Maundy Thursday at Otis Air Base.

Apecial guest at the meeting was Mrs. Leon H. Belcher of Chartley, Mass., third district director, who spoke briefly on the work of the State Federation.

Two new members welcomed into the club were Mrs. Howard L. West and Mrs. Ralph V. Moore who has rejoined.

Mrs. Thomas M. Renahan, scholarship chairman, announced that letters had been sent to all graduates of a high school, parochial school or private school from Mattapoisett. The club will give two $100 scholarships this year, one for a nursing career. Assisting Mrs. Renahan will be Mrs. Richard H. Blasdale, and Mrs. Merrill B. Walker.

Mrs. Renahan will also be the ticket chairman for the annual scholarship ball, to be held on April 22nd at the Silver Gull.

A rummage sale will be held April 12th in the vestry, a cake sale, April 20th at the Village Drug Store and an auction May 7th in the church vestry, it was announced by the social activities chairman, Mrs. Manuel P. Correia.

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The Literature-Drama group will meet on Wednesday, April 13th at the home of Mrs. Milton Smythe when the books "Gertrude Lawrence as Mrs. A" and "New Men" will be reviewed. Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, chairman of this group, announced the annual play will be "George Washington Slept Here" and will be presented Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th. Subscription tickets may be procured from the chairmen, Miss Elizabeth Cushman and Miss Frances Schofield.

The American Home group will have charge of the next meeting on April 28th when the speaker will be Kathleen Emerson Blaney whose subject will be "Antiques for the Amateur".

Mrs. Marshall Ross and her committee served tea from an attractive table with a bouquet of spring flowers as a centerpiece.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Thomas Renahan, chairman of the ticket committee for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Annual Scholarship Ball, has called a meeting of her committee to be held at her home on Main Street at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, April 12th.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Teasdale has returned from the hospital and is now at home on Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

VISITED AUNT AND UNCLE

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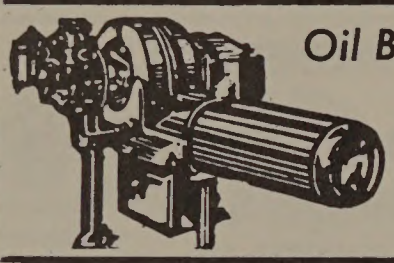

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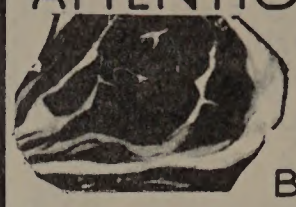

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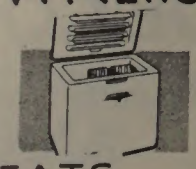

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WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Manuel P. Correia, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, has announced that members of her committee will be at the Congregational Church vestry on Monday, April 11th from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. to receive contributions for the rummage sale, which will be held on Tuesday, April 12th. The sale will start at 9:30 A. M. continuing until 3 P. M. Members of Mrs. Correia's committee are Mesdames Malcolm Coderre, Grace Engesser, Charles Johnson, Frank Kouble, Clifton Macomber, Nishan Berberian and Kenneth Wood. Anyone unable to bring their contributions for the rummage sale are asked to contact a member of the committee who will call for their donations.

The Telephone Card Parties being held under the auspices of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club are to be continued throughout April and during May up to Tuesday, the 24th, at which time all proceeds and scores should be reported to any member of the Ways and Means Committee.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Earle Darling of Freetown visited Mrs. Isabelle Weigel of Cushman Road, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Harrison and son of Newport visited Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Weigel over last week-end.

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IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

The Firemen (Bill Martin 388) took 4 points from Rounseville Saw Mill (Earle Phillips 321).

Hartley Saw Mill (Green Hartley 329) took 4 from Center Garage.

Marion Launderette (Gus. Johnson 344) took 4 from Hartley's Garage (Tuck Hartley 336).

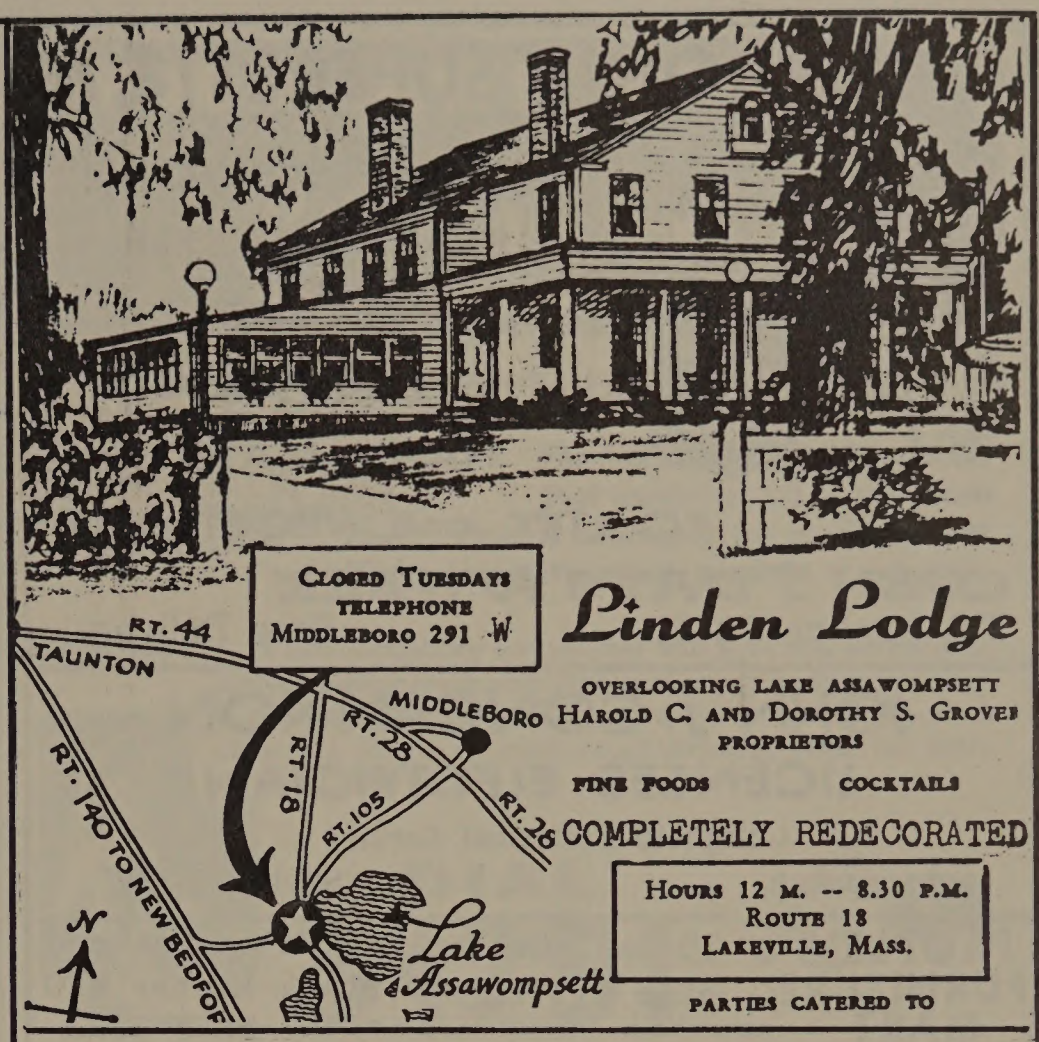
Bettencourt's Market (Merritt Sylvaria 367) split 2 and 2 with the Baptist Church (Art. Tripp 334).

The second half was won by Rounseville Saw Mill, and Tuesday, April 5th at 9 P. M. they will bowl the Hartley Saw Mill, winners of the first half, for the league championship.

The banquet will be held at the Golden Spur on Thursday, April 14th at 7 P. M. After the banquet, trophies will be presented followed by a short business meeting.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Albert Weigel of Rochester celebrated his 19th birthday on Wednesday, March 30th.



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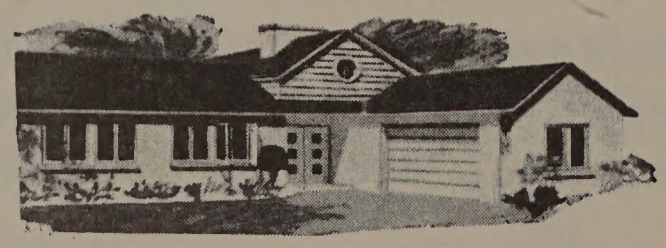

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Word has been received of the birth of Lewis Stewart Hastings, Jr. on January 16. Rev. Lewis Hastings was the former pastor of the First Congregational Church of Rochester. The Hastings are now living in Lahaina, Mauit, Hawaii.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn, formerly of Point Connett, have taken permanent residence at 68 Adams Street, Fairhaven.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school next Friday, April 8. April vacation commences following dismissal on Friday, April 15, with classes resuming on Monday, April 25.

Principal Arthur F. Baker is attending the twenty-fifth annual conference of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Conference being held in Amherst on April 4-6.

Mrs. Blethen's sixth grade class has arranged an Asian exhibit for the display case this month, based on its recent work in social studies and art.

4H SHOW HELD

The 4H Show was held in Hanson, Mass, on March 26th. From Rochester were Marjorie Gerrish who demonstrated how to spatter print and won second prize, and Edith Hedges who won first prize with her demonstration of water glass painting. The girls were accompanied by Mary Norton and Mrs. Hedges provided the transportation.

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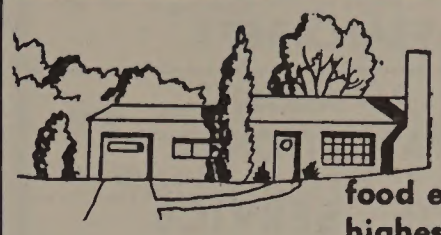

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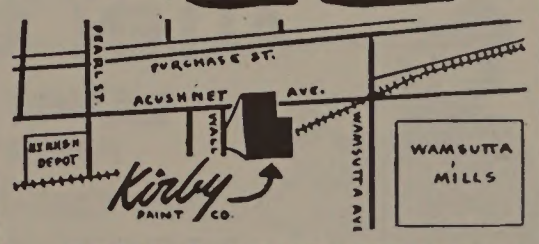

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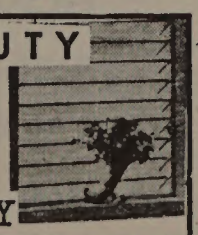

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MRS. HARRINGTON DIES

Mrs. George Harrington of Providence and Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett died in Providence on Sunday, March 27th.

OVER $700 REALIZED FROM MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

In the recent March of Dimes Drive, a total of $783.83 was raised. A square dance, sponsored by the Square Riggers, netted $75.00; a food sale and coffee hour at the Holiday House with Mrs. Michael Ellis and Mrs. Charles Monahan in charge netted $56.57; house to house canvas, $488.53; coin collectors, $85.53; clubs and organizations, $73.20 and a special donation from Fairhaven, $5.00.

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"As the entry in the log book at noon November 24th indicates light southerly wind the Mary Celeste was probably under full sail. This enables us to reconstruct what probably happened. At some time after noon of November 24th, Captain Briggs determined to take in sail . . . The royal and topgallant sail, the flying jib, maintopmast staysail, middle staysail, gaff topsail and the mainsail were furled.

"The vessel was still on the starboard tack as is shown by the jibs being set on the port side. That the yards were braced around so as to back the square sails is evident from the position of the yards when the salvors went on board. The movable section of the rail abreast the main hatch had been taken out and laid on deck where Mr. Deveau said that he left it until he went back on board the second time. All the above movements indicate good seamanship and preparation to leave the vessel. We do not know why, but I think that, the cargo of alcohol having been loaded in cold weather at New York early in November and the vessel having crossed the Gulf Stream and being now in comparatively warm weather, there may have

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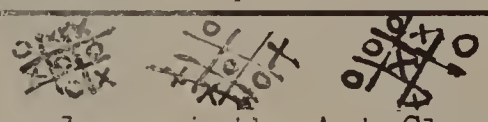

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"There is some evidence of haste in the act of leaving the vessel. The sailors left their pipes. The mainstaysail was not furled. The wheel was left loose. The binnacle was displaced and the compass broken, probably in a clumsy attempt to get the compass quickly.

"It may well have been that just at that time came an explosion which might have accounted for the fore hatch being upside down on deck, as found . . .

"Whatever happened it is evident that the boat with ten people in her left the vessel and that the peak halyard was taken as a tow line and as a means of bringing the boat back to the Mary Celeste in case no explosion or fire had destroyed the vessel. Probably a fresh northerly wind sprang up, filled the square sails, and the vessel gathered way quickly. The peak halyard made fast at the usual place on the gaff would be brought at an acute angle across the bulwarks at the gangway. With the heavy boat standing still at the end, I do not wonder that the halyard parted. This would tally exactly with the evidence given in court that 'the peak halyard was broken and gone'. This fact was impressed upon the sailors as they had to get a coil of rope from the lazarette and reeve off a new peak halyard before they

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This theory is based on the supposition that the vapor of alcohol mixed with air can explode spontaneously in the hold of a vessel. Inquiry directed to the alcohol division of duPont in Wilmington brought this reply:

"While it is true that if alcohol vapors and air are mingled in rather exact proportions they will explode if subjected to a spark or open flame, it must be remembered that such an explosion would be accompanied by fire, and there appears to have been no evidence of fire when the 'Mary Celeste' was discovered."

In the affidavit of John Austin, Surveyor of Shipping at Gibraltar, in which he reports to the Admiralty Court the details of his survey of the Mary Celeste he states:

"I made the most careful and minute examination through every part of the vessel to which I had access to discover whether there had been any explosion on board and whether there had been any fire or any accident calculated to create an alarm of an explosion or of fire, and did not discover the slightest trace of there having been any explosion or any fire or of anything calculated to create an alarm of an explosion or of fire."

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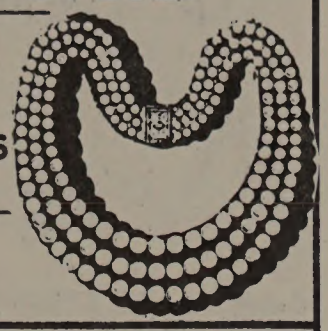

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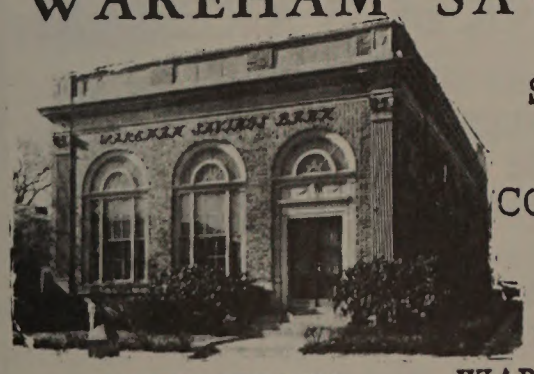

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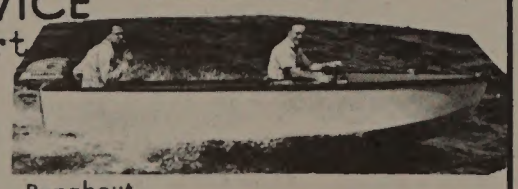
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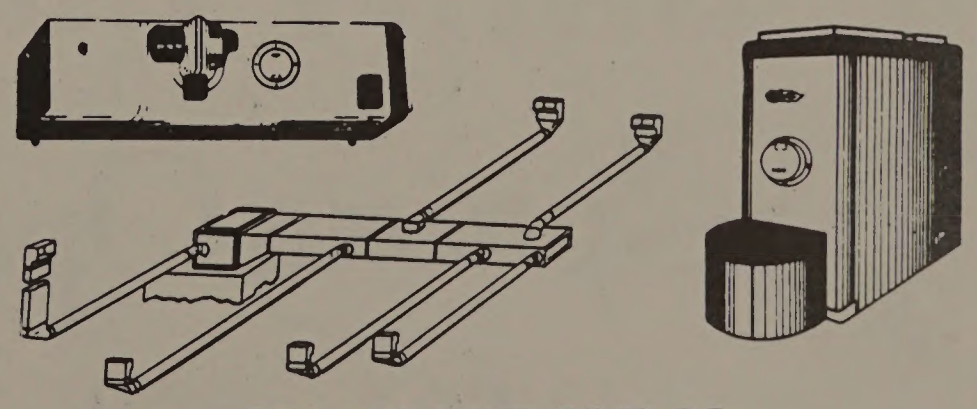
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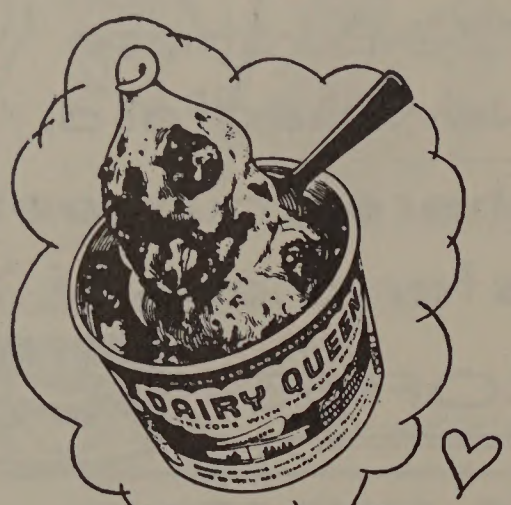

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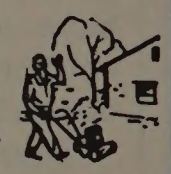

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